



PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. MICKLEFIELD, Vice-Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Rules of the House, presented its First Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings

Your Committee met on May 31, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under consideration

Amendments to the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba

Committee Membership

- Hon. Mrs. DRIEDGER (*Chairperson*)
- Ms. FONTAINE
- Hon. Mr. GERRARD
- Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN
- Mr. LAGASSÉ
- Mr. MARTIN
- Mr. MICKLEFIELD
- Mr. MOSES
- Mr. NESBITT
- Mr. WASYLIW
- Mr. WISHART

Your Committee elected Mr. MICKLEFIELD as the Vice-Chairperson.

Officials Speaking on Record

- Ms. Patricia Chaychuk, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba
- Mr. Rick Yarish, Deputy Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba

Amendments to Rules Considered and Reported

At the May 31, 2022 meeting your committee agreed to report the following amendments to the *Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba*:

THAT the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba be amended as follows:

THAT sub-rule 1(3) be amended by adding the following definitions in alphabetical order:

“distributed” means the provision of a document to the House, either by providing a physical copy in the Chamber or committee rooms, or by providing an electronic copy;

“document” means either a hard copy version or electronic version of a document referenced in the House (in the event of a discrepancy between the two versions of a document, the hard copy version will be considered the correct version);

“tabling” means the provision of a document to the House by any Member during a House or Committee proceeding, either by providing a physical copy to the Clerks’ Table in the Chamber or committee rooms, or by providing an electronic copy;

THAT sub-rule 1(3) be amended by deleting the current “supply Bill” entry and replacing it with the following:

“Supply Bill” means a Bill relating to interim, main or supplementary supply, such as an Appropriation Act.

THAT sub-rule 2(1) be amended by deleting the current sixth paragraph and sub paragraphs and replacing it with the following:

On the last Thursday sitting prior to the Remembrance Day Week, the House will not adjourn until the questions have been put and Royal Assent granted for the following items:

- (a) the Designated Bills;
- (b) the Business of Supply set out in sub-rule 76(1) including *The Appropriation Act*; and
- (c) *The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act*.

THAT sub-rule 2(10) be repealed and replaced with the following:

Second Reading Completion Days for Specified Bills

2(10) On the same sitting day identified in sub-rule (9), and after Bills have been designated by the Opposition parties, the following provisions shall apply:

- (a) if Routine Proceedings has not concluded 90 minutes prior to the usual adjournment hour, the Speaker must terminate Routine Proceedings and proceed to Orders of the Day;
- (b) at 60 minutes prior to the usual adjournment hour, the Speaker will interrupt debate and call for Second Reading of all remaining Specified Bills in an order that is to be announced by the Government House Leader, or in the order listed on the Order Paper;
- (c) the House shall sit until midnight to consider Second Reading of Specified Bills, and the House may sit past midnight only with unanimous consent;
- (d) for each Specified Bill that has not yet been called for debate by this day, debate shall proceed as follows:
 - (i) the Minister must move the Second Reading motion and may speak for a maximum of 10 minutes,
 - (ii) a question period of up to 15 minutes may occur according to the provisions of sub-rule 136(5),
 - (iii) Critics and each Independent Member may speak for a maximum of 10 minutes,
 - (iv) the Speaker shall then put the question;
- (e) for each Specified Bill that has been called for debate previously, debate shall proceed as follows:
 - (i) if the question period has not yet occurred, it shall take place as described in paragraph (d)(ii),
 - (ii) if the question period was previously interrupted, it shall continue as described in paragraph (d)(ii),
 - (iii) any Member identified in paragraph (d) who has not yet spoken in the debate shall be afforded the opportunity to speak,
 - (iv) the Speaker shall then put the question;
- (f) Matters of Privilege and Points of Order will be deferred until all votes are completed;
- (g) despite sub-rule 14(4), divisions on these Specified Bills cannot be deferred.

THAT sub-rule 2(11) be repealed and replaced with the following:

2(11) On the sitting day following the sitting day identified in sub-rule (9), if there are any remaining Specified Bills at Second Reading or Debate on Second Reading, the House is not to see the clock until the question has been put on all outstanding Specified Bill Second Reading motions and the following provisions are to apply:

- (a) at the beginning of Orders of the Day the provisions outlined for limited debate on Specified Bills in Rule 2(10) will apply;
- (b) if Routine Proceedings has not concluded 90 minutes prior to the usual adjournment hour, the Speaker must terminate Routine Proceedings and proceed to Orders of the Day;
- (c) at midnight, Ministers shall move the Second Reading motions for any remaining Specified Bills and the Speaker shall put the questions immediately, without debate. Despite sub-rule 14(3) the division bells shall ring for no more than one minute on each question;
- (d) Matters of Privilege and Points of Order will be deferred until all votes are completed;
- (e) despite sub-rule 14(4), divisions on these Specified Bills cannot be deferred;
- (f) the House shall rise following the consideration of the last motion and any deferred Matters of Privilege or Points of Order.

THAT sub-rule 2(12) be repealed and replaced with the following:

Committee Completion Day for Specified Bills

2(12) Standing Committees must complete consideration of any Specified Bills that have been referred to those Committees no later than the fourteenth sitting day after the sitting day identified in Rule 2(10). Those Specified Bills must then be reported to the House on the following sitting day.

THAT sub-rule 4(9) be repealed and replaced with the following:

4(9) Despite sub-rule 91(7), 10 calendar days' notice is required for intersessional committee meetings with the following exceptions;

- (a) meetings of the Standing Committee on the Rules of the House
- (b) meetings of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

THAT sub-rule 18(2) be repealed and replaced with the following:

Offence in Committee

18(2) When an offence to which sub-rule (1) applies is committed in any Committee of the House, the Chairperson:

- (a) shall be authorized to no longer recognize the Member in question to speak in debate for the duration of the meeting;
- (b) shall have the ability to suspend the proceedings;

(c) shall present a report on the circumstances to the House immediately or on the next sitting day;

(d) if the Member in question refuses to comply with the direction of the Chairperson referenced in (a), the Chairperson shall be authorized to have the Member removed from the Committee room for the duration of the meeting.

THAT the following be added after Rule 19:

Members' Dress Code

19.1(1) When participating in a Sitting of the House, Members shall dress in one of the following types of attire:

(a) professional contemporary business;

(b) traditional Indigenous;

(c) traditional cultural or ethnic;

that does not offend the dignity of the Assembly.

19.1(2) In Committees of the House a business casual dress code is permitted, in addition to the provisions allowed in 19.1(1) (b) and (c).

19.1(3) The Speaker shall oversee dress code expectations for Members, and may provide guidance and authorize exceptions to the dress code in appropriate circumstances.

THAT rule 22 be repealed and replaced with the following:

Prayer and Indigenous Land Acknowledgment

22 Each sitting day before any business begins the Speaker shall read the Prayer, followed by an Indigenous Land Acknowledgment.

THAT sub-rule 30(15) be repealed and replaced with the following:

Debate limited to one sitting day

30(15) Debate on an Opposition Day Motion is to be limited to one sitting day. The House shall not adjourn until all Members have had an opportunity to speak to the motion. When there are no further speakers in the debate, the Speaker shall put the question.

THAT sub-rule 34(9) be repealed and replaced with the following:

Exceptions

34(9) The 20-minute limit does not apply to:

- (a) Leaders of Recognized Parties;
- (b) a Minister moving the Budget motion.

A Leader who has not yet spoken in this debate may, by giving written notice to the Speaker before speaking in the debate, designate one Member of their caucus who may speak in the debate with unlimited time. In this instance, the 20-minute limit will then apply to the Leader.

THAT sub-rule 40(5) be repealed and replaced with the following:

Tabling documents quoted from

40(5) Where in a debate a Member directly quotes from private documents, including digital representation or correspondence, any other Member may require the Member who is speaking to table a copy of the document quoted.

THAT sub-rule 44(2) be repealed and replaced with the following:

Exceptions

44(2) The 30-minute limit does not apply to:

- (a) Leaders of Recognized Parties;
- (b) a Minister moving a motion;
- (c) a Member moving a motion of “no confidence in the Government”, or the Minister replying to the motion.

A Leader of a Recognized Party who has not yet spoken in a debate may, by giving written notice to the Speaker before speaking in the debate, designate one Member of their caucus who may speak in the debate with unlimited time. In this instance, the 30-minute limit will then apply to the Leader.

THAT sub-rule 47(5) be repealed and replaced with the following:

Exceptions

47(5) The 20-minute limit does not apply to Leaders of Recognized Parties.

A Leader who has not yet spoken in this debate may, by giving written notice to the Speaker, designate one Member of their caucus who may speak in the debate for as long as the Member wishes. If the Member then speaks in the debate, the 20-minute limit applies to the Leader.

THAT rule 58 be repealed and replaced with the following:

Reading the question

58 When the question under discussion does not appear on the Order Paper, or has not been distributed, any Member may require it to be read at any time of the debate, but not so as to interrupt a Member while speaking.

THAT rule 75 be repealed and replaced with the following:

COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

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COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

Membership and Quorum

75(1) All MLAs are considered Members of a Committee of the Whole House, and a quorum of at least 10 Members is required for the Committee to sit and conduct its business. For the Committee of Supply, quorum consists of 10 Members in total participating in the proceedings in all three sections.

Rules observed in a Committee of the Whole House

75(2) The Rules of the House shall be followed in a Committee of the Whole House, as applicable, with the following exceptions:

- (a) Members are not required to rise in their place to speak;
- (b) a Secunder is not required for moving motions;
- (c) there is no limit on the number of times a Member may speak in a debate;
- (d) with the exception of opening statements in the Committee of Supply (see sub-rule 77(2)), speeches in a Committee of the Whole House shall not exceed five minutes.

Relevance in debate

75(3) Speeches in a Committee of the Whole House must be strictly relevant to the item or clause under discussion.

Order in a Committee of the Whole House

75(4) The Chairperson of a Committee of the Whole House shall maintain order and decide all questions of order, and such decisions are not subject to appeal, in accordance with sub-rule 52(4). Subject to Rule 18(2), disorder in a Committee of the Whole House may be censured by the House only after it has received a report on the disorder.

THAT sub-rule 76(1) be repealed and replaced with the following:

Business of Supply

76(1) The business of supply for a fiscal year consists of:

- (a) motions to concur in interim supply, main estimates and supplementary estimates;
- (b) motions to reduce, restore or reinstate any item in the estimates;
- (c) motions to introduce supply Bills or to pass them at any stage.

THAT sub-rules 77(7) and (8) be repealed and replaced with the following:

Estimates Sequence

77(7) The sequence in which the Estimates of Expenditure are to be considered by the Committee of Supply will be established by agreement of the House Leaders of all Recognized Parties. If the House Leaders are unable to come to an agreement on the sequence, the Speaker shall determine the sequence in consultation with House Leaders of all Recognized Parties.

Tabling of Estimates Sequence

77(8) Once the Estimates Sequence has been determined, the Government House Leader must table in the House a written agreement listing the sequence, signed by the House Leaders of all Recognized Parties. In the event that the Speaker is required to determine the sequence, they will sign and table the document.

THAT sub-rule 77(14) be repealed and replaced with the following:

Reports from the Committee of Supply

77(14) The Chairperson of the Committee of Supply shall report to the House items passed during the consideration of interim and main supply, and shall also report at the conclusion of the estimates process, all resolutions passed and the concurrence motion. The Chairperson shall report Matters of Privilege referred by the Committee as well as incidents of grave disorder.

THAT sub-rule 78(1) be repealed and replaced with the following:

Concurrence motion in Committee of Supply

78(1) After all supply resolutions have been considered, a concurrence motion must be moved in the Committee of Supply sitting as a full Committee in the Chamber.

THAT rule 82 be repealed and replaced with the following:

Standing Committee Size and Composition

82(1) At the beginning of the first session of each Legislature the House Leaders or designates of all Recognized Parties must meet to consider the size and composition of all Standing Committees of the House (listed below).

- Agriculture and Food
- Crown Corporations
- Human Resources
- Intergovernmental Affairs
- Justice
- Legislative Affairs
- Private Bills
- Public Accounts
- Rules of the House
- Social and Economic Development
- Statutory Regulations and Orders

The representation of Members on each Committee shall be based on the number of seats each Recognized Party holds in the House. The House Leaders must report this information in writing to the Speaker. In the event of an impasse, the Speaker shall determine the size and composition of all Standing Committees of the House and report that in writing to all Members.

Changes to Standing Committee Size and Composition

82(2) If the House Leaders determine that a change in Standing Committee size and composition is required at any time due to changes in House composition, they must report these changes in writing to the Speaker. In the event of an impasse, the Speaker shall determine the new size and composition of all Standing Committees of the House and report that in writing to all Members.

82(3) Standing Committee size and composition is effective upon receipt of a letter from the House Leaders by the Speaker, or in the event of an impasse, once the Speaker reports to all Members. At the next Sitting, the Speaker must table the Standing Committee membership size and composition.

Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson

82(4) Each Standing or Special Committee shall elect a permanent Chairperson and a permanent Vice-Chairperson at its first meeting in each Legislature, and in the case of a vacancy of either the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson by reason of the incumbent dying, resigning their seat in the Assembly, becoming disqualified from sitting or voting in the Assembly, or resigning from the Committee, the Committee shall forthwith elect a successor.

Vice-Chairperson to act

82(5) If at any meeting of the Committee, the Chairperson is not present, the Vice-Chairperson shall act in the place of the Chairperson.

THAT sub-rule 91(2) be repealed and replaced with the following:

Hearing presentations on Bills

91(2) After First Reading of a Bill is adopted, members of the public may register to make presentations to a Standing or Special Committee considering a Bill, with the following rules to apply to each presentation:

- (a) each presenter may use a maximum of 10 minutes to present to the Committee;
- (b) with the unanimous consent of the Committee, a presenter who has spoken for 10 minutes may be granted additional time to conclude their presentation;
- (c) following each presentation a five-minute question and answer period between the presenter and Members may occur. Questions shall not exceed 30 seconds each.
- (d) during question and answer periods on presentations to Government Bills, questions may be addressed to presenters in the following rotation:
 - i. the Minister sponsoring the Bill,

- ii. a Member of the Official Opposition,
 - iii. a Member of a third recognized party (if present),
 - iv. an Independent Member.
- (e) during question and answer periods on presentations to Private Members' Bills, questions may be addressed to presenters in the following rotation:
- i. the Member sponsoring the Bill,
 - ii. a Member of another recognized party,
 - iii. a Member of a third recognized party (if present),
 - iv. an Independent Member.

THAT sub-rules 110(1) and 110(2) be repealed and replaced with the following:

Steering Committee and Meetings

110(1) At the start of a new Legislature, a Steering Committee consisting of the PAC Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Auditor General, Committee Clerk and Research Officer must be established.

110(2) The Steering Committee will meet *in camera* at the call of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson to: set meeting agendas, propose witnesses to be called, review sensitive documents, monitor the progress of the Committee's work and other responsibilities as deemed necessary.

110(3) Once a meeting agenda has been set and jointly agreed to by the Chairperson and the Vice-Chairperson, the Chairperson, or Vice-Chairperson if the Chairperson is absent, shall give notice of a meeting of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

110(4) A minimum of nine PAC meetings shall be called per year.

THAT sub-rule 137(1) be repealed and replaced with the following:

Three readings before passing

137(1) Every Bill, other than a Supply Bill, shall receive three separate readings on different days before being passed.

THAT rule 144 be repealed.

THAT sub-rule 148(2) be repealed and replaced with the following:

Duties of Law Officer

148(2) The Law Officer shall

- (a) advise upon legislation and prepare and draft Bills as required by the Executive Council or a Member thereof;
- (b) render to the Private Members such assistance in the preparation of Bills as the time at his or her disposal permits;
- (c) revise and put notes on all Bills, including Private Bills, and cause them to be published and, where necessary, republished in paper and electronic form, and be responsible for the correctness of the Bills in their various stages;
- (d) report to the Executive Council, or a Member thereof, any provisions in Bills that are deserving of special attention or that appear to affect the public interest prejudicially or that require amendment;
- (e) as may be instructed by the Speaker, be present at the sittings of Committees at which Bills are being considered;
- (f) prepare the resolutions required in connection with measures to which Rule 66 applies;
- (g) prepare and deliver to the Queen's Printer the copy for the volume of the statutes, including a Table of Contents and a comprehensive index, as soon after the closure of each session of the Legislature as is practicable.

THAT sub-rule 150(3) be repealed and replaced with the following:

Maximum remittance

150(3) The remittance of any deposit or fees paid in accordance with this Rule shall not exceed the amount of the deposit or fees, less the actual cost of preparing the Bill in both hard copies and electronically.

THAT Appendix D is amended by repealing the MAIN AND CAPITAL SUPPLY PROCEDURE and replacing it with the following:

MAIN SUPPLY PROCEDURE

- 1. Government House Leader** moves Concurrence Motion and Committee of Supply considers it (debatable motion - 100 hour time limit does not apply).
- 2. Chairperson of the Committee of Supply** presents the report of the Committee to the House and moves that it be received (not debatable).

3. **Government House Leader** moves Concurrence Motion in the House (cannot be debated, amended or adjourned).
4. **House** considers and adopts motion regarding *The Appropriation Act* (no notice required).
5. **Finance Minister** moves First Reading of *The Appropriation Act* (may not be debated, amended or adjourned).
6. **House staff** distributes copies of *The Appropriation Act* immediately after adoption of the First Reading Motion.
7. **Finance Minister** moves Second Reading of *The Appropriation Act*, and referral to a Committee of this House (debatable motion – may be agreed to without debate or adjourned).
8. **Speaker** announces that the House will resolve into Committee of the Whole to consider and report on *The Appropriation Act* for Concurrence and Third Reading.
9. **Committee of the Whole** considers *The Appropriation Act* (debatable matter, but no debate if 100 hour time limit has expired).
10. **Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole House** presents report of the Committee to the House and moves that it be received (not debatable).
11. **Finance Minister** moves Concurrence and Third Reading of *The Appropriation Act* (debatable motion – may be agreed to without debate or adjourned).
12. **Lieutenant Governor** gives Royal Assent to *The Appropriation Act*.

THAT Appendix E be repealed and replaced with the following:

APPENDIX E

SPEAKING TIMES

Rule	Debate	Speaking Time	Notes
34(8) 34(9)	Budget Debate	20 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Unlimited speaking time for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Leader of Recognized Parties (may be transferred) ○ Minister moving the Budget motion
51(2)	Closure Motion – after adoption of motion	30 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No Member shall speak more than once in any adjourned debate
77(1)	Committee of Supply	5 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Member may speak more than once
77(2)	Committee of Supply – Opening Statement	10 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Minister and Critics

Wednesday, June 1, 2022

Rule	Debate	Speaking Time	Notes
75(3)	Committee of the Whole	5 minutes	▪ Member may speak more than once
44(1) 44(2) 44(5)	Concurrence and Third Reading – Government Bills	30 minutes	▪ Unlimited speaking time for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Leaders of Recognized Parties (may be transferred) ○ Minister moving the Concurrence and Third Reading motion (may speak first or at the end of the debate)
138(14)			▪ Member may divide speaking time equally with another Member of same party
2(20)	Concurrence and Third Reading – Government Designated Bills (Completion Date)	10 minutes	▪ Minister, Critics and each Independent Member
2(14)	Concurrence and Third Reading – Government Specified Bills (Completion Date)	10 minutes	▪ Minister, Critics and each Independent Member
62(3)	Condolence Motion	-	▪ Speaking time limits do not apply
29(2)	Grievances	10 minutes	▪ Member may raise only one grievance per session
38(4)	Matters of Urgent Public Importance – Debate of	10 minutes	▪ If debate proceeds all Members have 10 minutes. ▪ Total debate shall not exceed two hours.
38(2)	Matters of Urgent Public Importance – Explanation of	10 minutes	▪ Member has 10 minutes to explain why debate should proceed. ▪ One Member from each recognized party may respond for 10 minutes.
27(1)	Member's Statements	2 minutes	▪ Up to five Members each sitting day
26(3)	Ministerial Statements	-	▪ No time limit for Minister ▪ Replies must not exceed Minister's time

Wednesday, June 1, 2022

Rule	Debate	Speaking Time	Notes
44(1) 44(2) 44(5) 60(1)	Motions or Resolutions – Government	30 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Unlimited speaking time for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Leader of Recognized Parties (may be transferred) ○ Minister moving a motion ○ Member making a “no confidence in the government” motion ○ Minister replying to the “no confidence in the government” motion ▪ Member may divide speaking time equally with another Member of same party ▪ Right of reply for Minister who moved a substantive motion.
30(8)	Opposition Day Motion	10 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Up to three sitting days in each session ▪ Only one designated during any week
28(3)	Oral Questions	60 seconds 45 seconds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Questions & answers for Leader of Recognized Parties ▪ Questions & answers for other Member & Minister ▪ Oral Questions shall not exceed 40 minutes
44(3)	Private Member’s Business – Bills, Resolutions, Motions	10 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ May be considered during Government Business time ▪ Considered on Tuesdays and Thursdays mornings
23(9)	Private Members’ Bills – Question Period	45 seconds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ For all questions & answers ▪ Question period shall not exceed 10 minutes ▪ Only one question for each Independent Member ▪ Only applicable at Second Reading
33(6)	Private Members’ Resolutions – Question Period	45 seconds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ For all questions & answers ▪ Only one question for each Independent Member ▪ Question period shall not exceed 10 minutes and does count as part of the three hours of debate time.
138(9)	Report Stage Amendments	10 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 30 minutes for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Premier ○ Leader of Recognized Parties
44(1) 44(2) 44(5) 60(1)	Second Reading – Government Bills	30 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Unlimited speaking time for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Leader of Recognized Parties (may be transferred) ○ Minister moving the Second Reading motion ▪ Member may divide speaking time equally with another Member of same party ▪ Right of reply for Minister who moved Second Reading motion

Rule	Debate	Speaking Time	Notes
136(5)	Second Reading – Government Bills – Question Period	45 seconds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ For all questions & answers ▪ Question period shall not exceed 15 minutes
2(17)	Second Reading – Government Designated Bills (Completion Date)	10 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Minister, Critics and each Independent Member ▪ Question period shall not exceed 15 minutes
2(10)	Second Reading – Government Specified Bills (Completion Date)	10 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Minister, Critics and each Independent Member ▪ Question period shall not exceed 15 minutes
86(2) 91(2)	Standing & Special Committees	10 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Member may speak more than once ▪ Presenters get 10 minutes to make their presentation ▪ Questions from Member shall not exceed 30 seconds
47(4) 47(5)	Throne Speech Debate	20 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Unlimited speaking time for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Leader of Recognized Parties (may be transferred)
50(2)	Time Allocation on Government Bills or Government Motions	10 minutes	Restrictions on who can speak: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Government House Leader ▪ Minister moving the motion ▪ One Member from each Recognized Opposition Party may respond

Agreements

Your Committee reached the following agreements during the meeting on May 31, 2022:

- THAT these amendments to the *Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba* come into force on September 28, 2022.
- THAT the Clerk may renumber the *Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba* and make other minor corrections that in no way alter the intended meaning of these amendments.
- THAT the Clerk is authorized to make minor corrections to the French version of the *Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba* to ensure the equivalence of both versions of the Rules, ensuring that they in no way alter the intended meaning of these Amendments.

- THAT the Clerk prepare revised rule books incorporating all amendments, additions and deletions.
- THAT these amendments to the *Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba* are permanent.
- THAT the document entitled: “Legislative Assembly of Manitoba Rule Change Proposals – May 2022” be included at the end of the Hansard transcript of this meeting.

On motion of Mr. MICKLEFIELD, the Report of the Committee was received.

Mr. SMOOK, Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole, presented the Report of the Proceedings of the Committee of May 31, 2022 as follows:

Bill (No. 41) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille, was considered in Committee of the Whole and reported without amendment.

Bill (No. 44) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Minimum Wage)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi (salaire minimum), was considered in Committee of the Whole and reported without amendment.

Bill (No. 234) – The Drug-Related Death Bereavement Day Act/Loi sur le Jour de deuil des personnes dont le décès est lié aux drogues, was considered in Committee of the Whole and reported with the following amendments.

THAT Clause 1 of the Bill be amended by striking out "Sunday before Mother's Day" and substituting "first Sunday in May".

On motion of Mr. SMOOK, the Report of the Committee was received.

Mr. MALOWAY, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented its Fourth Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings

Your Committee met on May 31, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Chamber of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- Province of Manitoba Annual Report and Public Accounts – dated March 31, 2020
- Auditor General’s Report – Public Accounts and Other Financial Statement Audits – dated December 2020
- Province of Manitoba Annual Report and Public Accounts – dated March 31, 2021
- Auditor General’s Report – Public Accounts and Other Financial Statement Audits – dated December 2021

Committee Membership

- Mr. LAMONT
- MLA LINDSEY
- Mr. MALOWAY (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. MARTIN
- Mr. MICHALESKI
- Ms. NAYLOR
- Mr. NESBITT (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Mr. SMOOK
- Mr. TEITSMA
- Mr. WASYLIW
- Mr. WISHART

Officials Speaking on Record:

- Mr. Tyson Shtykalo, Auditor General of Manitoba
- Mr. Richard Groen, Deputy Minister of Finance
- Ms. Andrea Saj, Provincial Comptroller

Agreements:

As per the motion passed by the Standing Committee on Public Accounts on October 14, 2020, your Committee agreed to the following:

1. To ask the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson to request, by joint letter, that the Department of Health complete, within six months of receipt of this letter, a Progress Report with an update on the status of all outstanding recommendations related to the Auditor General's Report titled "Management of MRI Services", dated April 2017.
2. To ask the Auditor General and the Steering Committee to review the completed Progress Report, and then for the Steering Committee to report back to the full Committee whether or not there is a will to invite the Department to appear before the Committee to discuss the Progress Report and any outstanding recommendations.

Reports Considered and Passed

Your Committee considered and passed the following reports as presented:

- Province of Manitoba Annual Report and Public Accounts – dated March 31, 2020
- Auditor General's Report – Public Accounts and Other Financial Statement Audits – dated December 2020
- Province of Manitoba Annual Report and Public Accounts – dated March 31, 2021
- Auditor General's Report – Public Accounts and Other Financial Statement Audits – dated December 2021

On motion of Mr. MALOWAY, the Report of the Committee was received.

Hon. Mr. FIELDING presented:

Five-Year Report on the Status of Forestry for the period April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2021.
(Sessional Paper No. 70)

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON, the First Minister, made a statement regarding Special Olympics Awareness Week.

Ms. FONTAINE and, by leave, Mr. LAMONT commented on the statement.

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES, the Minister of Families, made a statement regarding Deafblind Awareness Month.

MLA MARCELINO and, by leave, Hon. Mr. GERRARD commented on the statement.

Hon. Mr. REYES, the Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Immigration, made a statement regarding Ukrainian refugee support.

Mr. WASYLIW and, by leave, Ms. LAMOUREUX commented on the statement.

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Mr. KHAN, Ms. LATHLIN, Hon. Ms. GORDON, Mr. WIEBE and Hon. Mr. FRIESEN made Members' Statements.

Following Oral Questions, Madam Speaker made the following ruling:

Prior to Routine Proceedings on Thursday, May 26, 2022, the Honourable Official Opposition House Leader raised a Matter of Privilege contending that on the previous day, the Honourable Minister of Natural Resources and Northern Development had made numerous comments to the media in relation to Bill 42, even though the Bill had yet to be introduced or distributed in the Assembly. At the conclusion of her remarks, the Honourable Official Opposition House Leader moved "*THAT the introduction of Bill 42 be immediately stopped and treated as being out of order until such a time as this matter can be ruled on by the Speaker.*"

The Honourable Government House Leader also offered contributions to the Chair, and noted that it is a common occurrence for governments to signal that legislation is coming. He also stated that the text of legislation was not shared with shareholders.

The Honourable Member for River Heights opined that a government may mention that a Bill is coming, however it is inappropriate to share details.

I took the matter under advisement in order to consult the procedural authorities.

There are two conditions that must be satisfied in order for a Matter raised to be ruled in order as a *prima facie* case of Privilege – was the issue raised at the earliest opportunity, and was sufficient evidence provided to support the Member’s claim that their privileges or the privileges of the House were breached?

On the first issue of whether the issue was raised at the earliest opportunity, the Honourable Member indicated she was raising the issue at the earliest opportunity, and I accept the word of the Honourable Member.

On the second issue, whether sufficient evidence was provided, there are a number of considerations to explore.

I will note that the underlying principle here is the primacy and authority of the Assembly. As elected representatives, it is our duty to carefully consider the business before us so that we may make informed decisions. Any matter destined for consideration by this body – including legislation – should be introduced and explained here first before it is shared with the public or the media. This has been the practice of this place for many years.

The Honourable Official Opposition House Leader noted that in 2001, House of Commons Speaker Peter Milliken had ruled that the provision of information concerning legislation to the media without effective measures to secure the rights of the House constituted a *prima facie* case of contempt, which is indeed what he ruled on that occasion. However, on May 13, 2003 Speaker Milliken also ruled that a burden of proof existed in order to achieve a finding of a *prima facie* breach of privilege in relation to a claim of disclosure of a Bill to the media before distribution to Members of Parliament. He stated “*unless there is some considerable evidence that the Minister has made available copies of the Bill to someone else, it is hard for the Chair to find any breach of privileges of the House.*” He went on to say “*of course, the Honourable Member I am sure will monitor the situation closely and watch and see if copies are being bandied about in advance, which I admit might be a breach of the privileges if that sort of thing were going on. We do not have evidence of that at the moment, so there is no question of privilege here.*”

In turning to the case associated with this matter of privilege, the claim for a valid *prima facie* case of privilege is hampered by the fact that the Honourable Official Opposition Leader did not provide any proof that the Minister gave the media copies of the Bill or substantive details about the legislation.

In looking at an online article from The Free Press from May 25, 2022 it notes that the Minister answered questions from the media at a scrum, but the event was not described as a briefing, nor was it reported that copies of the legislation were provided to the media. The same article has the Minister indicating that a new Bill is coming to provide a more modern alcohol-delivery system and that he consulted with stakeholders, however the Minister is also quoted as saying he could not share specifics of the Bill before its introduction in the Chamber.

In recent years, it has become more commonplace for Members on both sides of the House to discuss, in general or conceptual terms, potential legislation outside of the House in advance of introduction. These discussions have occurred in the form of consultations with stakeholders and also through interactions with the media. I would give the caution to all Members that such discussions must not reveal or relate any detailed provisions of upcoming legislation to ensure that the primacy and authority of the Assembly is not infringed on. To aid in this matter, Members might consider having press conferences or media briefings AFTER legislation has been introduced.

In the current circumstance, no specific evidence was provided that the media received copies of the legislation or detailed information about specifics of the Bill. This is a crucial point, because in the absence of such proof, it is difficult for a presiding officer to rule that any privileges were breached.

Accordingly, after careful consideration of the matter, I am ruling that a *prima facie* case of Privilege has not been established.

I would further like to note that the motion moved by the Honourable Official Opposition Leader contained a procedural irregularity, in that it called for First Reading of the Bill to be prevented. In consideration of this, such an action would not be taken until the Speaker has returned to the House with a ruling finding a *prima facie* case of privilege and the House also adopting the motion containing the remedy sought by the Official Opposition House Leader. Had the First Reading been prevented from happening when the matter was first raised, and had the Matter of Privilege not been found *prima facie*, then a Member would have been unfairly prevented from introducing a Bill.

As I explained to the House when ruling on a related a point of order raised on May 26, I have concerns about the potential use of parliamentary privilege to prevent a Member from introducing a Bill, as it could be unduly punitive, and it could also develop into a routine tactic to prevent Members from one side of the House or the other from introducing a Bill.

Members can assist with this potential concern by ensuring they are not providing copies of a Bill or details of a Bill to the media and stakeholders, and they can save themselves a world of grief by holding press conferences after the Bill has been introduced.

The following petitions were presented and read to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba:

Hon. Mr. GERRARD – To urge the Provincial Government to consider hearing loss as a medical treatment under Manitoba Health; and to provide income based coverage for hearing aids to all who need them as hearing has been proven to be essential to Manitobans’ cognitive, mental, and social health and well-being.

Mr. MALOWAY – To urge the Provincial Government to bring in Consumer Protection legislation directing Manitoba Public Insurance to initiate credits to Manitobans for engraving Vehicle Identification Numbers on their catalytic converters.

In accordance with Rule 29, MLA ASAGWARA rose on a Grievance.

By leave, the following provisions were agreed to:

1. Allow the Government House Leader to call Concurrence and Third Readings today on all remaining Specified Bills in an order other than what is listed on the Order Paper.
2. Allow the Government House Leader to call, without notice, a motion to extend the Sessional Order governing virtual sittings.
3. Allow the Government House Leader to call, without notice, a motion to concur in the First Report of the Standing Committee on the Rules of the House.
4. Allow the Standing Committee on Public Accounts to consider the Auditor General's Report titled Department of Infrastructure: Oversight of Commercial Vehicle Safety, dated December 2019 despite it having been passed by the Committee on June 10, 2020.

By leave, Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN moved:

That the Sessional Order passed by this House on October 7 2020, and subsequently amended, be further amended so that in the first paragraph, "June 10, 2022" is replaced by "December 1, 2022".

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

By leave, Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN moved:

THAT the First Report of the Standing Committee on the Rules of the House received on May 31, 2022 be concurred in.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN, Ms. FONTAINE and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

By leave, it was agreed to not see the clock as 4:00 p.m. until Bill (No. 37) – The International Child Support and Family Maintenance (Hague Convention) Act/Loi sur le recouvrement international des aliments destinés aux enfants et à d'autres membres de la famille (Convention de La Haye), Bill (No. 41) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille, Bill (No. 44) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Minimum Wage)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi (salaire minimum) and Bill (No. 234) – The Drug-Related Death Bereavement Day Act/Loi sur le Jour de deuil des personnes dont le décès est lié aux drogues have completed Concurrence and Third Reading.

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 37) – The International Child Support and Family Maintenance (Hague Convention) Act/Loi sur le recouvrement international des aliments destinés aux enfants et à d'autres membres de la famille (Convention de La Haye), reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN, Ms. FONTAINE and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES moved:

THAT Bill (No. 41) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille, reported from the Committee of the Whole, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Ms. SQUIRES and Ms. LATHLIN having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

Hon. Mr. HELWER moved:

THAT Bill (No. 44) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Minimum Wage)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi (salaire minimum), reported from the Committee of the Whole, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. HELWER, MLA LINDSEY and Mr. LAMONT having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) moved:

THAT Bill (No. 234) – The Drug-Related Death Bereavement Day Act/Loi sur le Jour de deuil des personnes dont le décès est lié aux drogues, as amended and reported from the Committee of the Whole, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas), Hon. Mrs. GUILLEMARD and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

In accordance with sub-rules 2(14) and 2(15) the proceedings were interrupted at 4:00 p.m. to put the Concurrence and Third Reading Questions on the remaining Specified Bills in the order announced by the Government House Leader.

Hon. Ms. CLARKE moved:

THAT (No. 33) – The Municipal Assessment Amendment and Municipal Board Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'évaluation municipale et la Loi sur la Commission municipale, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Ms. CLARKE, Mr. WIEBE and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, on division.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

Hon. Ms. CLARKE moved:

THAT (No. 34) – The City of Winnipeg Charter Amendment and Planning Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Charte de la ville de Winnipeg et la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Ms. CLARKE, Mr. WIEBE and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, on division.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

Hon. Mr. PIWNIUK moved:

THAT Bill (No. 15) – The Drivers and Vehicles Amendment and Highway Traffic Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les conducteurs et les véhicules et le Code de la route, reported from the Standing Committee on Justice, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. PIWNIUK, Mr. WIEBE and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

Hon. Mr. PIWNIUK moved:

THAT Bill (No. 21) – The Highway Traffic Amendment and Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code de la route et la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba, reported from the Standing Committee on Justice, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. PIWNIUK and Messrs. WIEBE and LAMONT having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 7) – The Police Services Amendment Act (Enhancing Independent Investigation Unit Operations)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services de police (amélioration du fonctionnement de l'unité d'enquête indépendante), reported from the Standing Committee on Justice, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN, Ms. FONTAINE and Mr. LAMONT having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 8) – The Court of Appeal Amendment and Provincial Court Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour d'appel et la Loi sur la Cour provinciale, reported from the Standing Committee on Justice, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN, Ms. FONTAINE and Ms. LAMOUREUX having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, on division.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 9) – The Scrap Metal Act/Loi sur la ferraille, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN and Messrs. MALOWAY and LAMONT having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 17) – The Family Law Act, The Family Support Enforcement Act and The Inter-jurisdictional Support Orders Amendment Act/Loi édictant la Loi sur le droit de la famille et la Loi sur l'exécution des obligations alimentaires et modifiant la Loi sur l'établissement et l'exécution réciproque des ordonnances alimentaires, reported from the Standing Committee on Justice, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN, Ms. FONTAINE and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 18) – The Legislative Security Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité de la Cité législative, reported from the Standing Committee on Justice, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN, Ms. FONTAINE and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 19) – The Beneficiary Designation (Retirement, Savings and Other Plans) Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la désignation de bénéficiaires (régimes de retraite, d'épargne et autres), reported from the Standing Committee on Justice, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN, Ms. FONTAINE and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 23) – The Reducing Red Tape and Improving Services Act, 2022/Loi de 2022 visant la réduction du fardeau administratif et l'amélioration des services, reported from the Standing Committee on Justice, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN, Ms. FONTAINE and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 26) – The Officers of the Assembly Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les hauts fonctionnaires de l'Assemblée (modification de diverses lois), reported from the Standing Committee on Justice, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN, Ms. FONTAINE and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 27) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Alternative Measures for Driving Offences)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (mesures de rechange en cas d'infractions de conduite), reported from the Standing Committee on Justice, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN, Ms. FONTAINE and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 30) – The Police Services Amendment and Law Enforcement Review Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services de police et la Loi sur les enquêtes relatives à l'application de la loi, reported from the Standing Committee on Justice, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN, Ms. FONTAINE and Mr. LAMONT having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 32) – The Victims' Bill of Rights Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Déclaration des droits des victimes, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN, Ms. FONTAINE and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 16) – The Financial Administration Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la gestion des finances publiques, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. FRIESEN and Messrs. WASYLIW and LAMONT spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, on the following division:

YEA

COX	MARTIN
CULLEN	MICHALESKI
EICHLER	MICKLEFIELD
EWASKO	MORLEY-LECOMTE
FIELDING	NESBITT
FRIESEN	PEDERSEN
GOERTZEN	REYES
GORDON	SCHULER
GUENTER	SMITH (Lagimodière)
GUILLEMARD	SMOOK
HELWER	SQUIRES
JOHNSON	STEFANSON
JOHNSTON	TEITSMA
KHAN	WHARTON
LAGASSÉ	WISHART
LAGIMODIERE	WOWCHUK..... 32

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ALTOMARE	LINDSEY
ASAGWARA	MALOWAY
BRAR	MARCELINO
BUSHIE	MOSES
FONTAINE	NAYLOR
GERRARD	SALA
KINEW	SANDHU
LAMONT	SMITH (Point Douglas)
LAMOUREUX	WASYLIW
LATHLIN	WIEBE 20

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

Hon. Mr. HELWER moved:

THAT Bill (No. 2) – The Public Services Sustainability Repeal Act/Loi abrogeant la Loi sur la viabilité des services publics, reported from the Standing Committee on Justice, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. HELWER, MLA LINDSEY and Mr. LAMONT having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, on the following division:

YEA

ALTOMARE	LINDSEY
ASAGWARA	MALOWAY
BRAR	MARCELINO
BUSHIE	MARTIN
COX	MICHALESKI
CULLEN	MICKLEFIELD
EICHLER	MORLEY-LECOMTE
EWASKO	MOSES
FIELDING	NAYLOR
FONTAINE	NESBITT
FRIESEN	PEDERSEN
GERRARD	REYES
GOERTZEN	SALA
GORDON	SANDHU
GUENTER	SCHULER
GUILLEMARD	SMITH (Lagimodière)
HELWER	SMITH (Point Douglas)
JOHNSON	SMOOK
JOHNSTON	SQUIRES
KHAN	STEFANSON
KINEW	TEITSMA
LAGASSÉ	WASYLIW
LAGIMODIERE	WHARTON
LAMONT	WIEBE
LAMOUREUX	WISHART
LATHLIN	WOWCHUK..... 52

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The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed, unanimously.

Hon. Mr. REYES moved:

THAT Bill (No. 29) – The Mennonite College Federation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Fédération des collèges mennonites, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. REYES, Mr. MOSES and Ms. LAMOUREUX having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

Her Honour Janice FILMON, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Manitoba, having entered the House at 10:14 p.m., and being seated on the Throne:

Madam Speaker addressed Her Honour in the following words:

Your Honour,

At this sitting, The Legislative Assembly has passed certain Bills that I ask Your Honour to give assent to.

(No. 2) – The Public Services Sustainability Repeal Act/Loi abrogeant la Loi sur la viabilité des services publics

(No. 7) – The Police Services Amendment Act (Enhancing Independent Investigation Unit Operations)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services de police (amélioration du fonctionnement de l'unité d'enquête indépendante)

(No. 8) – The Court of Appeal Amendment and Provincial Court Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour d'appel et la Loi sur la Cour provinciale

(No. 9) – The Scrap Metal Act/Loi sur la ferraille

(No. 15) – The Drivers and Vehicles Amendment and Highway Traffic Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les conducteurs et les véhicules et le Code de la route

(No. 16) – The Financial Administration Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la gestion des finances publiques

(No. 17) – The Family Law Act, The Family Support Enforcement Act and The Inter-jurisdictional Support Orders Amendment Act/Loi édictant la Loi sur le droit de la famille et la Loi sur l'exécution des obligations alimentaires et modifiant la Loi sur l'établissement et l'exécution réciproque des ordonnances alimentaires

(No. 18) – The Legislative Security Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité de la Cité législative

(No. 19) – The Beneficiary Designation (Retirement, Savings and Other Plans) Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la désignation de bénéficiaires (régimes de retraite, d'épargne et autres)

(No. 21) – The Highway Traffic Amendment and Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code de la route et la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba

(No. 23) – The Reducing Red Tape and Improving Services Act, 2022/Loi de 2022 visant la réduction du fardeau administratif et l'amélioration des services

(No. 26) – The Officers of the Assembly Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les hauts fonctionnaires de l'Assemblée (modification de diverses lois)

(No. 27) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Alternative Measures for Driving Offences)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (mesures de rechange en cas d'infractions de conduite)

(No. 29) – The Mennonite College Federation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Fédération des collèges mennonites

(No. 30) – The Police Services Amendment and Law Enforcement Review Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services de police et la Loi sur les enquêtes relatives à l'application de la loi

(No. 31) – The Minor Amendments and Corrections Act, 2022/Loi corrective de 2022

(No. 32) – The Victims' Bill of Rights Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Déclaration des droits des victimes

(No. 33) – The Municipal Assessment Amendment and Municipal Board Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'évaluation municipale et la Loi sur la Commission municipale

(No. 34) – The City of Winnipeg Charter Amendment and Planning Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Charte de la ville de Winnipeg et la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire

(No. 35) – The Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months and Related Repeals and Amendments Act/Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs et abrogations et modifications connexes

(No. 37) – The International Child Support and Family Maintenance (Hague Convention) Act/Loi sur le recouvrement international des aliments destinés aux enfants et à d'autres membres de la famille (Convention de La Haye)

(No. 41) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille

(No. 44) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Minimum Wage)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi (salaire minimum)

(No. 205) – The Filipino Heritage Month Act/Loi sur le Mois du patrimoine philippin

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(No. 223) – The Ukrainian Heritage Month Act/Loi sur le Mois du patrimoine ukrainien

(No. 227) – The Turban Day Act/Loi sur la Journée du turban

(No. 228) – The Eating Disorders Awareness Week Act/Loi sur la Semaine de sensibilisation aux troubles de l'alimentation

(No. 234) – The Drug-Related Death Bereavement Day Act/Loi sur le Jour de deuil des personnes dont le décès est lié aux drogues

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In Her Majesty's name, Her Honour assents to these Bills".

At 10:23 p.m., Her Honour was then pleased to retire.

The House then adjourned at 10:27 p.m. Wednesday, June 1, 2022.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,
Speaker.